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AND METHODS OF USE)		

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U.S. Patent Documents

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Copies of the above-listed documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the examination of the above-identified application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. It is also respectfully requested that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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